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The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I may say again I need not answer that insinuation. The information I have with me goes to show that the cane-growers refused to supply cane to the factory because they thought that they could earn better by converting it into jaggery."

Sri S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" Is it the contention of Government that even a demand for the restoration of a cut in daily wages is an unjust demand and that the same should not be referred to a tribunal for adjudication? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" We have been referring so many disputes for adjudication. Government examine every case on its merits."

Reconstruction of the bridge at Beltangadi on the Mangalore-Mysore Road.

* 1419 *Q.*—Sri K. VENKATRAMANA GOWDA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have sanctioned under the Development Scheme the reconstruction of the bridge at Beltangadi, on the Mangalore-Mysore road;

(*b*) if so, why no provision has been made in the Budget for 1954–55;

(*c*) whether the Government propose to take up the work; and

(*d*) if so, when?

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The estimate was technically sanctioned only recently. Hence no provision could be made for it in the budget for 1954–55.

" (*c*) & (*d*) Tenders have been called for and the work is expected to be taken up for execution during this year."

Removal of silt from the Kalnad stream in Kasargode taluk, South Kanara district.

* 1420 *Q.*—Sri M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any information regarding the silting of the Kalnad stream in Kasargode taluk, South Kanara district; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken by the Government to remove the silt?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) The Kalnad stream in Kasargode taluk has silted up for about 5,280 feet.

" (*b*) The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, has been asked to investigate the matter and his report is awaited."